

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1901.

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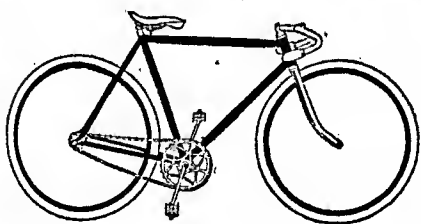
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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no money order business will be transacted at the Bethel Post Office after 7:30 p. m.

J. C. BILLINGS.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Not so fair.
Miss Alice Billings is visiting in Massachusetts.
Harry Thomas of Andover is taking in the Fair.
Dan Smith is teaching in the Songo district, Albany.
Miss Ruth Bean is staying with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe a few weeks.
Miss Effie Thurston spent Sunday with friends in our village.
Miss Frances Carter has been spending the week with Mrs. Ella Carter.
Mrs. Walter B. Johnson of Berkeley, Va., spent Sunday at Dr. F. B. Tuell's.
Miss Amorita Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Bethel last Friday.
Merle Holt of the Mead Mfg. Co., Berlin, N. H., was in town Thursday.
Mrs. Charles Stubbs and family are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The chair factory is shut down three days this week, during the Bethel Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robertson of Bigelow, are visiting relatives in this village.
Thos. Powers of South Paris is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goddard.
Mr. George King, who has been spending a vacation with his family, returned to Cupsuptic, Monday.
Eldon Whitman of Everett, Mass., visited his old home on Grover Hill, Saturday and Sunday.
Arthur Richardson went to Cupsuptic Monday, where he has employment with the Berlin Mills Co.
Miss Fannie Carter came up from Paris Hill, where she has been spending the summer, last Wednesday, to spend a few days at home.

Friends of Miss Sarah Hall will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness, as to be able to ride out on pleasant days.
N. S. Swan of East Bethel and another man, whose name we did not learn, saw a bear cub on the mountain road as they were coming to the Hill, Monday morning.
Fritz J. Tyler has had the stones and stumps taken from the land adjoining his house on Summer street; the brook banked and covered with split stone, and the field graded, making a decided improvement in the place and the looks of the street. One improvement has followed another so closely since this property was purchased by Mr. Tyler, that one can but wonder what he can do next.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening, people living on Main and Church streets, were considerably annoyed by the persistent efforts of a young man to obtain lodging for the night. Constable Barker was notified and about 11 o'clock the man was found still in the street, and placed in safe quarters. He proved to be a demented person named Richards, whose home is at South Paris. Mr. Barker put him on board the early Sunday morning train and he reached home in safety.

Jesse Jeffrey of North Monmouth, died last Wednesday morning, at the age of 59 years. He was a native of Monmouth and was a soldier in the civil war, being a member of Col. Edwards' regiment, the 5th Maine, Co. B. Since the war he has been greatly interested in Grand Army matters. He was admitted to the Androscoggin Bar several years ago, and practiced law some at Turner and later at North Monmouth. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Jeffrey in connection with Gould's Academy, which he attended several terms, making many friends who have never forgotten him during the years that have passed since they left school.

George Aldrich has moved to So. Bethel.

Deputy Sheriff Bassett of Norway was in town over Sunday.

Maj. G. Alphonso Hastings has gone to Ubet, Montana to visit his son.

Prof. Brewster of Harvard College was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Augusta Hughes of Bath arrived in Bethel Saturday, to visit Miss Angie Chapman.

Mr. Moses E. Grover of Berlin, N. H., has moved into the Plaisted rent on Chapman street.

Mr. H. F. Webb of H. F. Webb Co., was in town Monday, looking after his corn packing business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Skillings at Harvard Mass., this week.

Daniel and Charles Stearns of Lewiston are visiting their aged mother, Mrs. Phineas Stearns on Church St.

The New England Telephone Co., placed instruments in the residences of E. C. Bowler and Dr. Sturdivant, last week.

Perry Blake, aged 72 years, who had lived with Gilman Blake at South Bethel for some years, died last Monday morning.

J. B. Mackie's Grimes' Cellar Door is a musical Comedy of the highest order at Odeon Hall tomorrow night.

Don't fail to see and hear Hoyt's famous Comedy, J. B. Mackie, as Grimsey me boy in Grimes' Cellar Door, at Odeon Hall to-morrow night.

Mrs. Eva Fox, who has been at Peaks Island during the summer, came home Thursday, and went to Gorham, N. H., to remain a few weeks.

Walter Parmalee, who will be pleasantly remembered by many acquaintances formed while clerking for G. R. Wiley, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. C. Bowler left Bethel last Wednesday night, to join the Maine Press excursion to the Pan American Exhibition, and returned yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary L. Abbott of Lebanon, N. H., and her brother, Mr. Asa Abbott of Portland arrived in Bethel Sunday, on the way to Upton, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Florence Carter started for Philadelphia last Saturday. Miss Carter has a fine position in that city, and leaves Bethel with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Lou Goudy, who has been spending her vacation at S. B. Twitchell's, returned to Portland Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Millard Bowdoin.

Mrs. Anna Plaisted who has been under treatment at the Maine General Hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return home, which she intends to do the last of this week.

R. H. Billings and wife of Dochester, Mass., who have been visiting at J. C. Billings', returned home last week. Master Billings, who has spent the summer with his grandparents, accompanied them.

Mrs. Walton Wight returned from Portland Sunday, where she was called a week ago to the bedside of her brother, Col. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., who has recently undergone two operations for a stomach difficulty. Hopes are now entertained of Mr. Twitchell's ultimate recovery.

If you are sad, or burdened with business cares, or if you have made a bad bargain in life or owe your board bill or wish to cure a balky horse or to be happy in life, laugh and forget all your sorrows and cares don't fail to see Jas. B. Mackie in Grimes' Cellar Door to-morrow night.

The pupils of the Second Primary school wish to thank Miss Nellie Straus for the ten dollars which she has given them, with which to purchase books for their library. Thirteen fine books have already been purchased. The books will also be used by Nellie's classmates in the Intermediate school.

THE BETHEL FAIR.

Tuesday is not usually a good fair day, and is generally used to get things set up and going, but this year, considering everything, it was a very good first day.

The midway was never half so attractive as it is this year, and the crowd seems to centre around this famous bit of the Fair ground. President Wormell and Secretary Hall have been hustling all the week and have brought about many wonderful changes on the buildings and grounds. Too much cannot be said of their energy and push to make the Fair the great success it so much deserves.

The Midway.

Same old place—down the "Midway pleasure." All the same old games—and some new ones—are to be found. Our young kids are just bubbling over with joy, thinking of the pink lemonade and stick of candy, which is sure to be found along this wonderful boulevard.

Archie Heath of Gilead is here, as usual, with his merry-go-round, and has his share of the fair visitors around his machine. The little chaps declare that it is just as nice as ever to ride on the merry-go-round.

O. W. Spencer has a candy manufactory right on the grounds. Dow & Co. have a lunch counter, and sell soft drinks.

F. W. Albee of Lewiston has a victualling tent, and is receiving a good patronage.

A. J. Nevers of Norway is selling fruits, ice cream, and soft drinks.

H. M. Osgood is selling peanuts. A. L. Soper has a "peek" lamb show.

Hal Stanley has a rifle gallery. Peoples Clothing Store of Rumford Falls, is displaying its full stock of clothing.

W. L. O'Connor of Percy, N. H., has a lunch counter.

Fred Cole is doing a good business with jewelry and novelties. Dr. Drew of Woodfords, is here with his electric belts, etc.

The Races.

The races this year are faster than ever, the world over, and in Bethel there is no exception.

We are sorry that lack of time and space compels us to give but the briefest summary of yesterday's trotting events.

All horses are in excellent condition and it is predicted that the races yet to come, will be very exciting.

Early Monday morning the horses and exhibitors began pouring in in large numbers, and by Tuesday morning there was a larger number of horses at the track than ever before.

The judges this year are W. H. Paine, F. N. Jordan, H. S. Hastings, T. Thayer.

The following is the summary of yesterday's races:

GENTS' DRIVING CLASS.—Purse, \$25.
Wiggin, T. Thayer,..... 1
P. G. R. Wiley,..... 2
Orpha, T. B. Kendall,..... 3
Teasie T. Dr. Twaddle,..... 4
GREEN RACE.—Purse, \$50.
King Croix, ba., L. U. Bartlett,..... 1
Precept, br., W. T. Pike,..... 1 1
Elmer S. g. g., Dr. J. A. Twaddle,..... 2 3
Time, 2:37 1-4, 2:35 1-4, 2:43.

Notes.

Ten cent carriages, to and from the grounds, are run by Geo. Ryonson, Harry Plaisted, Geo. Swan and Isalah Coburn.

Gerald Smith is taking tickets at the gate, as usual.

The grandstand was opened free to everyone on Tuesday.

The Bethel Band is to furnish music during the remainder of the fair. This band is one of the best in western Maine, and too much cannot be said in its favor.

A large attendance is expected at the Ball in Odeon Hall to-night. Music by Norway Orchestra.

Thursday evening "Grimes' Cellar Door" is at Odeon Hall.

Wednesday, always anticipated as the day of days, is a bad one indeed. It is no "fair day" at all, but rather bids fair to be a foul one from alpha to omega. Everyone spent the forenoon guessing

what the weather man had up his sleeve, and as our forms close they are still guessing. To have the races or not to have the races, weather or no weather, seems to be the question. Several "All aboard for the fair grounds" have been heard, but if the races come off the crowd must necessarily be a small one. Full report next week.

Death of Mrs. Lydia Follansbee Hardy.

A letter from the sister of Mrs. Lydia Follansbee Hardy gives some intelligence in regard to her illness, which will be of interest to those who for many years have held her in warm remembrance, and to whom the news of her death brings a sense of personal loss.

Mrs. Hardy was very ill at the time of her husband's death, and it was thought best that she be taken to the Lowell city hospital. Here a consultation of physicians pronounced her condition such as to warrant the gravest fears. She suffered from an affection of the heart and lungs, with serious complications. Dr. Pillsbury, one of Lowell's best physicians, advised her removal to a sanatorium in Nashua, N. H. Here she received most skillful and satisfactory treatment, to which she responded so readily that hopes began to be entertained of her recovery. In the third week of her stay, she induced her son Edgar, who had been with her, to go to Vermont for a needed rest. It was then planned that as soon as Mrs. Hardy's strength permitted, she should move from Billerica to make a home in Springfield, Mass., where the elder son, Warren, is employed, and where she would be near the younger who is in Amherst College.

She had been wheeled two or three times onto the veranda and had been able to dictate some letters to her friends. The last day of her life, Friday, Aug. 30, was a bright, hopeful one. At half past eight in the evening she was taken suddenly worse and died in fifteen minutes. Her body was taken to Waterville for burial, and the funeral held from her mother's home, Monday, Sept. 2, at 5 p. m.

Those who now tenderly recall the years of her life among us remember Mrs. Hardy as a large hearted, broad minded woman, singularly free from the faults of petty natures; one whose serenity was never marred, who never lessened the happiness of others, by the smallest spirit of detraction or envy. She had that quality of soul, perhaps the surest test of fineness, which gave ready and generous recognition to every kind of excellence or worth in others.

Gifted, intelligent, cultivated, devoted to the noblest ideals of usefulness, with a nature open to beauty upon every side, with many enthusiasms, life was to her full of interests, and she lived always upon high levels.

It seems fitting that she should go with him to whose life her own had been so closely welded, that they should enter together into the great Unknown.

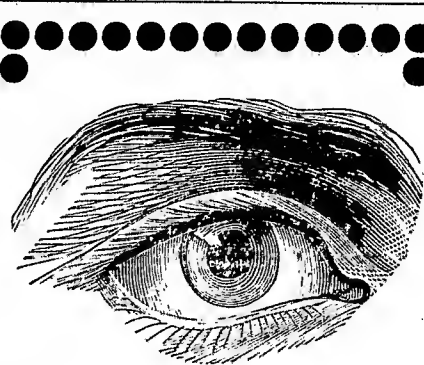
But we, with our too slender hold upon things unseen, feel ourselves unspeakably poorer that two such friends have passed forever beyond our human reach.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge Entertains.

The sixth anniversary of Sunset Rebekah Lodge was observed Monday evening, Sept. 9. Fourteen members of Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris responded to the invitation to join in the evening's exercises—they having a special interest, as having been the officers to assist in instituting our lodge in 1895.

After the bountiful supper which the sisters know so well how to serve, various members of Sunset Lodge were invited to respond to toasts, Miss Jane Gibson acting as toastmistress. The "Welcome" was given by Brother Bisbee, followed by the expression of different ideas on the social, religious, and educational benefits of the order, and the helps to be derived from the sisterhood, brotherhood, and work in the lodge.

The readings and recitations were of a pleasing order, and the music especially fine. All voted this first observance of the anniversary of Sunset Lodge a complete success.



STUDENTS' EYES . . .

Are often abused and some times permanently injured by neglecting to wear glasses when needed.

Parents should have their children's eyes carefully examined and glasses fitted, if needed.

I test eyes free, and if glasses are not needed, will tell you so

Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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Program of the Oxford County Fair, Sept. 17, 18, and 19.

FIRST DAY.
In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition. In the afternoon, races.

SECOND DAY.
General exhibition of neat stock and horses.

9:30 a. m.—Committees' examination of town teams and herds.
10:00 a. m.—Committees' examination in Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive.
10:30 a. m.—All other committees' examination.

11:00 a. m.—Green horses shown by owners.
11:30 a. m.—Work horses.
1:00 p. m.—Races.
1:00 p. m.—Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and less.

Drawing horses, (in pairs) 1000 to 1200 pounds.

THIRD DAY.
9:00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following, over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.

Drawing steers.
Drawing horses (in pairs), 1200 to 1400 pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
Drawing oxen, sweepstakes.
Gents' driving horses.
1:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society. Races.

Order of exercises may be changed.
RACES.—FIRST DAY.
2:37 class.—Purse, \$125.
Green Horses.—Purse, \$75.

SECOND DAY.
2:24 class.—Purse, \$200.
2:32 class.—Purse, \$150.

THIRD DAY.—At 9 a. m.
Gents' Driving Horses.—Purse, \$35.
At 10:00 a. m.

2:45 class.—Purse, \$100.
At 1:30 p. m.
2:10 class.—Purse, \$250.
2:27 class.—Purse, \$200.

Special attractions.—The flying Moors will appear each day. Trotting under national rules. Hobbies may be used. Trotting and trot and pace purses divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. Five per cent. on nomination and five per cent. on winning horses.

Mr. E. E. Randall wishes to announce that he has the agency for the Norway hand laundry instead of the Bath laundry as some seem to have received the impression. This laundry has the reputation of doing first class work, and Mr. Randall solicits the patronage of his Bethel friends. 15w3

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street.
Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—O. C. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Caldwell, Sec.; F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Thell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilstead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

MEN WILL BREAK AWAY.

Unsettled Settlement of Steel Strike Is Effected Within a Few Days—Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—If the plans of President Shaffer were for the executive board to go to New York and confer with President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation, those plans were abandoned. The entire membership of the board was in Pittsburg yesterday, with the exception of Vice Presidents Morgan, Jenkins and Larkin, who went to their homes for Sunday.

While the members of the board did not say so, it was intimated by those in close touch with them that they had plainly told President Shaffer that a settlement of the strike was imperative and that he had better put himself into communication with President Schwab and have a plain understanding at once. In other words, the executive board of the Amalgamated association were pushing the leader for a settlement and to end the battle.

Leaders are making strenuous efforts to hold the men in line, with the hope that some means of a settlement will come in a few days at the farthest. If it fails, the men, it is believed, will break away and return to work as individuals. That would be worse than the terms that have thus far been offered by the corporation. At the same time the delay that has occurred and is still going on, under the terms offered, is telling more severely than ever against the strikers and their organization.

While the officials of the Amalgamated association are awaiting some report from their president, the strikers about the mills now being operated by the non-union forces gathered by the combine are finding little to do. There is no indication of trouble or excitement anywhere.

Will Never Race Again

New York, Sept. 9.—Johnny Nelson, the bicycle rider, injured in a recent race, has had his leg amputated at the



thigh. At one time it was thought he would not live through the operation, but an hour later he was conscious and resting easily.

Boralma's Colors Lowered

Hartford, Sept. 6.—A big audience at Charter Oak park witnessed the defeat of Thomas Lawson's gelding, Boralma, by C. J. Hamlin's Lord Derby. The race between these two was one of the finest of the year, and it was only decided after five heats had been trotted. The starters were Boralma, Lord Derby and The Monk. As much as \$90,000 went into the pool box. Boralma was a tremendous favorite before the start at odds of 3 to 1 for the other two.

Friends Allege Failing Memory

Alfred, Me., Sept. 5.—Alleging that Hon. E. P. Burnham of Biddeford, president of the Saco and Biddeford Savings institution, is no longer mentally competent to handle his property on account of failing mental faculties, a petition was presented by his relatives at the probate court here yesterday for the appointment of a guardian.

Champaign Sent to Jail

Portland, Me., Sept. 5.—Jose Champaigne of Westbrook was arraigned yesterday, charged with assault with intent to kill Archi Archambeau. The hearing was continued until Sept. 12, so that the case may first be brought to the attention of the grand jury. As he could not furnish \$2000 bail, he was committed.

Grievance of School Teachers

Manila, Sept. 5.—The newly arrived American teachers, at a mass meeting, have decided to cable to the president complaining that they were promised commissary privileges, and that they now find their expenses are double what they were assured they might expect. They think they are badly used.

Valuation of New Hampshire

Concord, N. H., Sept. 5.—The state board of equalization announces that the total valuation of the state, exclusive of railroads, is \$250,329,000, and that the taxes to be raised are \$4,391,475.33, making the rate of state tax \$1.69. The valuation of the railroads will be fixed at a special hearing.

Old Flyer to Become a Barge

Providence, Sept. 5.—Steamer Providence, once the most palatial sound steamer, left port under tow for Boston yesterday, to be converted into a barge. The old craft was built 34 years ago at a cost of about \$10,000. Her career as a sound flyer was an eventful one.

Not to Work in Philippines

Boston, Sept. 4.—The officials of the American Board of Foreign Missions have found it necessary to issue a denial of the current reports that the board has decided to undertake missionary work in the Philippine Islands.

Canadians Feel Sorry

Quebec, Sept. 9.—Ministers and priests of this city yesterday offered prayers for the recovery of President McKinley and paid fitting tributes to his character as a man and executive. Sympathy for the stricken chief is universal.

HARSH TO FAMILY

Finally Resulted in the Death of Arnold Brielman

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 9.—A well-aimed rifle in the hands of Arnold Brielman was the instrument of death to his father, Arnold P. Brielman, late Saturday afternoon. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel arising from the father's intemperate condition, and his desire to chastise members of the family.

The Brielman family live on their small farm on the outskirts of Pittsfield. The members were quite well known for Mr. Brielman for several years was a clerk in a well known grocery store. After leaving the store he went to the farm. The only son, Arnold, who killed his father, is 17 years old, and the story he tells is straightforward in every particular, apparently, and, furthermore, is corroborated by the story told to the officers by Mrs. Brielman and the daughter, who is two years younger than the son.

Arnold, the son, walked into the Pittsfield police station and said he had shot and killed his father. He said that his father came home intoxicated during the afternoon, and began ill-treating his mother and sister. The son asserts that his father, enraged at the protection he had tried to give to his mother and sister, came for him with a club and threatened to kill him. Arnold says that he tried to calm his father, but this added to his parent's anger, and so, in fear, he ran into the house, picked up a small rifle and ran back into the yard. Arnold says his father again came toward him with the uplifted club. Raising the rifle to his shoulder, the son fired, and his father dropped to the ground, with the exclamation, "Oh!" He died almost immediately.

The son said he immediately walked into Pittsfield and gave himself up. The officers locked up the young man, and, though the formal charge has not been made, he is held without bail. Officers went out to the farm and saw the body of the elder Brielman and heard what Mrs. Brielman and the girl had to say. They described the shooting just as did the young man, and they gave the additional impression that Brielman, when intoxicated, was generally accustomed to use them harshly. The dead man was about 45 years old, and has several relatives in Pittsfield besides the immediate family.

The young man will plead not guilty, and will be defended by ex-District Attorney Charles E. Elford, who was senior counsel in the Folsburg case. The prisoner has stated that when the case is heard he will claim self-defense.

Horse Dashed Into Crowd

Laconia, N. H., Sept. 6.—An accident caused injuries more or less severe to five persons at the agricultural fair yesterday. A Mr. Sullivan was injured about the head and will lose an eye. John Smith had a leg broken, Ernest Derant had a leg badly cut and strained, and one woman had a foot crushed and another had ribs broken. The accident was caused by the running horse Mantuan breaking away from his groom at the stable, and dashing into the crowd on "fakirs' row."

Escaped With Handcuffs on

West Dennis, Mass., Sept. 9.—State Officer Lettney, assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Bradford and Hutchings, yesterday captured Allen O'Brien and Hilary Vincent, the two men suspected of assaulting and robbing Anthony Burgess in Dennisport last Friday evening. On the way to the lockup, as they were driving through some pine woods, O'Brien, who was handcuffed, jumped from the wagon and soon disappeared among the trees. The officers searched for him without success.

Labor Men Denounce Lawlessness

Boston, Sept. 9.—Trades unions of Boston took action on the attempted assassination of President McKinley at their various meetings yesterday, and in every case they expressed their sorrow at the deed. Advocates of resolutions of sympathy for the family of President McKinley took occasion to denounce lawlessness in most emphatic terms.

Attacked by Unknown Man

Brunswick, Me., Sept. 9.—An attempt was made to take the life of Ernest George, an American Express messenger, early Sunday morning, but when George returned the fire the unknown assailant disappeared in the darkness. No reason can be given for the attack, and the police have been unable to locate the person.

Parson-Sheriff's Comment

Westbrook, Me., Sept. 9.—Rev. S. F. Pearson, the parson-shepherd, accompanied by his deputy, Rev. Mr. Skillings, held two "gospel barge" meetings here yesterday. A statement made by Sheriff Pearson for the benefit of the press was as follows: "It was the corruption of both parties that shot the president."

All Aboard Were Saved

Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 9.—The sword fishing schooner C. J. Kingland of Noank, Conn., arrived here yesterday, bringing five men and one woman of a brick-laden Rockland schooner, from Cambridge, Mass., for New Haven, which sank yesterday morning, about 15 miles north of Race Point, during a gale.

Constitution's Crew Discharged

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Plans for the Constitution have been changed. She will be taken to Bristol today. There her spars will be taken out and the yacht will be towed to New London. Thirty of her crew were discharged Saturday, when they received their season's wages and \$70 railroad money.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

An unknown colored man, about 30 years old, was struck by a train at Elmwood, one of the suburbs of Providence, and instantly killed.

Alphonse Jacquet was drowned at Newport, R. I. He leaves a widow and infant child at his home in New York. A derrick, with which a great block of marble was being hoisted at the Adams Marble quarry, North Adams, Mass., broke, and L. W. Barton, manager of the quarry, was killed, and a lad, Charles Romaine, was fatally injured.

Vuclius Villenn of Haverhill, Mass., was drowned at Salisbury Beach. While bathing at Swampscott, Mass., Charles P. Everts, aged 19, son of Rev. W. W. Everts, assistant pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, was drowned.

Rev. G. H. Howe, pastor of the Pine Street Congregational church, Lewiston, Me., delivered his farewell sermon to an audience of people from nearly all the Protestant churches in the city.

The full and unreserved confession of the murderer late yesterday afternoon furnished the authorities of York county, Me., with the solution of the mystery surrounding the killing of Mrs. Sarah McDonald, otherwise known as Sade Waldron, at Battery Point last Tuesday night.

Frederick B. Abbott, a shoe manufacturer in Lynn, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities to the amount of \$40,647.

Edward Brown, 13, was drowned at Gardiner, Me.

John Hooper, former proprietor of the Bowdoin Square hotel, Boston, has submitted his affairs to be solved by the bankruptcy court. His liabilities amount to \$33,311.

While Louisa Lavender, 9 years old, was carrying her 7-month-old sister across a second-story piazza at Woonsocket, R. I., she stepped into a hole in the floor, and in throwing up her arms to save herself, dropped the infant to the ground. The child's skull was crushed and it died.

Harry Washburn died at Colebrook, N. H., as the result of a collision, while bicycle riding, with a team driven by Darin Shattuck.

A son of Rev. Mr. Tracey of Wilton, N. H., died as a result of heart failure while swimming. He was 23 years old, and was a teacher in the schools at Enfield.

A laboring man, who threw himself in front of an engine at Mansfield, Mass., is thought to have been Arthur Medberry of New Haven.

At a meeting of the Bethel Advent church of Manchester, N. H., Elder Joseph Miett of Concord was called to the vacant pastorate.

An unusual clause in a will was that leaving \$25 to pay for burying his rabbit beside him, provided in the will of William E. Bakeman of Gloucester, Mass., offered for probate at Salem.

Dr. Samuel Porter, aged 91, one of the most widely known teachers of the deaf and dumb in the country, died at Farmington, Conn., from a gradual decline of health, due to advanced years. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1829.

A fall from a bridge into the canal beneath at Blackstone, Mass., caused the death of John Dowding, aged 6, by accident.

Lewis F. D. Smith of Boston was instantly killed at Harwich, Mass., by the accidental charge of a revolver which he was cleaning.

Dartmouth college will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster, on Sept. 24 and 25. The celebration will be rather civic than academic.

The burning of a dance hall at Berlin, N. H., at one time threatened the destruction of a number of tenement houses near by, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the dance hall, which is almost a complete loss.

George A. Nickerson died at Dedham, Mass., and the town has lost its wealthiest citizen. He was born in Boston in 1834, and represented Dedham, Westwood and Norwood in the last legislature.

Despondency caused Robert Kerrigan of Lowell, Mass., to take his life by hanging. He was 50 years old.

A passenger train ran over and killed George Eagoot, aged 14, at Hinsdale, Mass.

Passengers Safely Landred

Trenton, Sept. 9.—The steamer Twilight, which plies between Trenton and Philadelphia, was sunk in the Delaware river below this city last night, but her 300 and odd passengers were saved. The steamer is supposed to have struck a rock at Perriwig bar, two miles below Trenton. She began to fill rapidly, and the pumps proved useless. Captain Ward heaved the steamer for the Jersey shore, and ran her on Long Bar, where the passengers were taken off in small boats. The steamer now lies with water above her main deck.

Preparing to Attack Colon

Kinston, Jan., Sept. 9.—News from Colon reports rebel activity in the neighborhood of Panama and Colon. Fighting has taken place at Bocas Del Toro. The government of the latter place, failing to repulse the Liberals, the rebels have given notice of their intention to attack Colon within a fortnight. The government is continually moving troops to meet the rebel advances. Trade continues almost paralyzed.

Insurgent Leader Surrenders

Manila, Sept. 9.—The insurgent leader Angeles has surrendered. In the Camarines, with 19 officers, 42 men, a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Numbers of other small surrenders occur daily. The only active forces now operating with any number of men are those of Malvaros Lukban. The capture or surrender of this leader is expected at any time.

Judge Noyes at Washington

Washington, Sept. 8.—Judge A. H. Noyes, of the Ninth judicial district in Alaska, against whom charges of corruption and irregularities in connection with mining claims have been preferred, arrived here last night.

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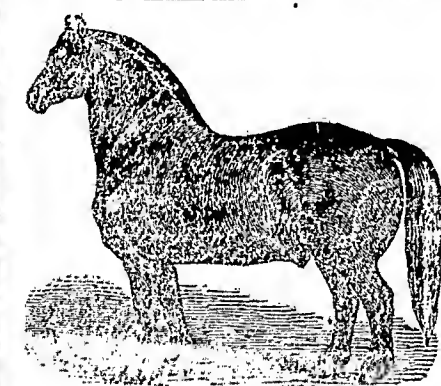
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And they are slaves most base
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all their race.

—James Russell Lowell.

The Children's Trash.

Spring is a time of year when the housekeeper's broom does more to destroy a child's love for science than all the school openings do to foster it. The urchin has come in from the free and wildly happy vacation, he has gone back into the (to him) dungeon keeps of learning; and the treasures of his quests—his shells and stones, his eggs and beetles, his weird, unclassifiable miscellany, are left to the untender mercies of an indiscriminating and injudicious housekeeper, who sweeps the accumulation away as mere trash, and fails to see its value as a basis for educational development.

It is true that snake skins should be alien to little boys' Sunday pants pockets, that dead bugs look messy among the clean clothes in the top drawer, that dried ferns make unwelcome dust, that eggshells and seashells imperfectly cleaned mingle to produce unsavory odors, that much which is treasure to a child is annoying to an orderly adult mind; but it is equally true that there is criminal wrong in allowing a child to collect these specimens from the world's great academy of science, only to scold him about them, and worse still, to sweep them all out into the rubbish heap.

Indeed and indeed, the parent should welcome but too gladly all these wholesome evidences of a child's interest in nature. Just exactly where the parent steps in to destroy is where he should step in to organize and encourage. Every beetle should be made the text for an evening's research, every shell an object lesson. The specimens, no matter how incongruous and valueless at first, should be gathered into a cabinet and labeled lovingly and carefully. It is safe to say that no privilege would please a child better than being allowed the use of an entire shelf of the bookcase upon which to arrange his valuables. Such a collection would not be in the least an unsightly one, nor one altogether unprofitable even for adult inspection.

The mother who throws away her child's conglomeration of vacation souvenirs, puts a premium upon dislike of school. The schoolhouse is but a sorry educator compared to these eloquent minerals and shells and weeds. This idea of a desk, a seat, some books, and a teacher being the only combination to produce an education is the most vicious of mistakes.

The mother who fosters in her son a love of science, who encourages him to pursue some special branch of it, furnishes him with that very safeguard against a vicious employment of his spare time for which her prayers are pleading.

Let the children keep their "trash." Find a place for it. Find the meaning of it.—Motherhood.

A Bit of Advice.

If your child has a tantrum, please do not consider it your duty to imitate him and have one, too. A tantrum is only a little whirlwind of misdirected energy—that's all. It is Power, not yet under control, but it is all God's Power, so it is good, and in its presence you better take off your shoes and uncover your head, for God is in the burning bush. Yes, it is all good—dead children have no tantrums—they are quiet and still, oh! so still!

A tantrum is Life and Life in such abundance that it boils over. It means potential excellence; and if you will only wait you will find that the child who occasionally has a tantrum, will grow into a Man, who will have the strength to care for himself, and his strength will overflow so he can bear burdens for others and never feel their weight.—The Philistine.



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Rules For Children's Food.

1. Animal food once a day and in small quantities. If the teeth can masticate, is necessary to a rapidly growing child.
2. Avoid a too nourishing diet in a violent tempered child.
3. Avoid seasoned dishes and salt meats, pastry, uncooked vegetables, unripe food, wine and rich cake.
4. Never tempt the appetite when disinclined.
5. Insist on thorough chewing. A child who does not eat fast enough is too much.
6. Vary the food from day to day, but avoid variety at one meal.
7. Take care that the child's food is well cooked.
8. Wine, beer and confections should never be given.
9. Give no food between meals. The stomach requires rest, like any other organ of the body.
10. Remember that overfeeding and the use of improper food kill more children than any other disease of the body.
11. Give no laudanum, no paregoric, no teas.
12. Remember that the summer complaint comes chiefly from overfeeding and the use of improper food, but never from teething.
13. When children vomit and purge, give them nothing to eat for four or five hours.
14. Do not bring a child under 3 years of age to your table to eat.—Motherhood.

Demourning Worries.

Hardly anything is more exhausting than the continual giving out of sympathy and the constant patient hearing of the recital of troubles and worries, especially small ones.

The average woman has no business to grieve about the world claiming this sympathy and patience from all with whom she comes in contact. Rather should she strive to see how much brightness and cheerfulness can be brought forward and talked about, for the real troubles and sorrows will not bear discussion, but yet make themselves abundantly evident.

Women would get through the world with far less fatigue if they would only learn to transact their business, however small, without so much talking and discussion.

A man does not afflict all and sundry of his acquaintances with the pros and cons of engaging or dismissing a junior clerk or a stable boy, and a foreman in a factory does not repeat to "his uncles and his cousins and his aunts" just what his employer said when and before he dismissed him from the results to actual circumstances of this continual discussion of domestic matters, there is no doubt that it is a bad habit that grows most rapidly, and that if indulged in tends seriously to weaken character and moral and mental judgment.

Common Sense In Shoes.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel, says Health Culture.

Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint or bearing below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.

Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, making one walk badly, and spoils the shape of the ankle.

Never wear a short stocking or one which after being washed is not at least one-half inch longer than the foot. Be sure that the stockings are not spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a strong and attractive foot.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Timely Information on Canning and Preserving.

In using canned goods put up in tin, once the can is opened the contents must be taken out immediately. If there is more than is needed at the moment, put what is left in an earthen dish. When there is time, open the can an hour or so before it is to be used and turn the contents into a dish or bowl. Before using peas, beans and asparagus turn them into a colander and rinse with cold water. Many fruits and vegetables are put up in glass jars. They come higher in price, but there is no fear of corrosion, as sometimes happens when tin is used. In no case must the sun shine very long on tinned goods. In buying canned goods there is quite a saving if they are bought by the box or even by the dozen. Olives come much cheaper bought in large quantities. They are in brine, so it is only necessary to make brine for a bottle and take out a quantity for immediate use. In addition there are dried and evaporated fruits of all kinds. These need only to be soaked for a few hours before they are cooked. Kept in a dry place one buying will answer for a long time. Prunes, apples, peaches and apricots are the most desirable of the dried fruits. Prunes should be used frequently; cooked with apricots they are much better than when cooked alone. Lemon should be cooked with prunes if apricots are not used.—Mrs. Mary Graham in Woman's Home Companion.

A Trick Worth Knowing.

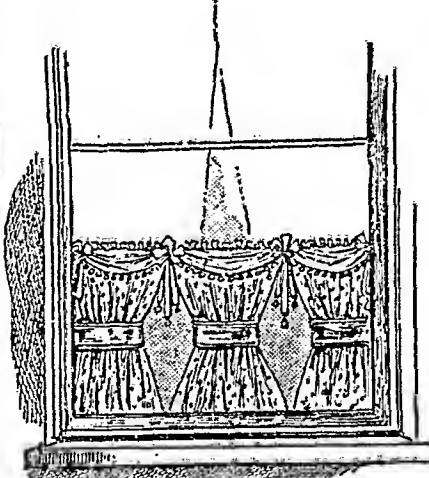
A trick of preserving flowers in sand is worth trying at the seashore and bringing a supply of sand home for winter use. Fine, clean sand must be used, washed if not perfectly cleaned, and when dry sifted through a fine sieve into a rather deep pan or other vessel. When the sand is deep enough to hold the flowers upright, more of the sifted sand is filled in around them with a spoon. Care should be taken not to break or bend the leaves and to see that no little holes or interstices are left unfilled about the flowers. When they are covered thus carefully, so as to be entirely invisible, the pan is set away to dry for several days; they must be taken out with great care, as the leaves are dry and brittle. Ferns and flat flowers like pansies are successfully treated in this way.

To Keep Rooms Cool.

It is a mistaken notion, says a practical housekeeper, that a room can be kept cooler by leaving the windows open than by closing them during the entire day. All windows and doors should be opened the first thing in the morning to let the air and sunlight sweep through the house. As soon as the morning work is finished all the windows on the sunny side of the house should be closed and the blinds drawn to exclude the hot air. When the sun is well in the west, open them and the rooms will be found to be delightfully cool.

Window Blinds.

This style of half blind or sash curtain is an easily arranged and pretty blind of spotted net. The ordinary cheap sort will do, with silk bands and silk festoons along the top. These festoons are edged at the top with a frill of net, and



A NOVEL ARRANGEMENT.

either lace or ball fringe is run on to the lower side and narrow ribbon trefoil bows catch it up between the blinds. The bows and the festoons ought to be double, so as to have the same appearance from the inside as from the outside of the window.

Washing Fluid.

A good washing fluid is made by mixing five pounds of sal soda, one pound of borax, one-half pound of fresh unslaked lime, four ounces of liquid ammonia. Pour one gallon of boiling water upon the soda and borax. Let this cool, then add the ammonia. Pour one gallon of hot water over the lime and let it stand until entirely settled, then carefully pour off the clear fluid and turn it upon the dissolved borax and soda. Add eight gallons of cold water. Six tablespoonfuls of this fluid may be added to a tubful of clothes.

A Favored Shop.

An old west end firm in London, Howell & James, which was founded in 1700 and is now going out of existence, recalls some interesting traditions. King George III and his daughters, it seems, were patrons of the shop and delighted in shopping for themselves after the fashion of many ordinary people. The firm would be notified in advance of the royal visit. The shop would then be closed to the outside world and the royal party take possession. The king was an enthusiastic shopper, and the princesses had more fun out of their part in it than the average woman, for they wandered around the shop, opening boxes and drawers to find their own treasures. This is a shop of which Queen Victoria was a regular patron, and one of the most treasured traditions of the place is that it was the only shop she had ever entered.

The Little Things About a Costume.

The little things are those which stamp a well dressed woman. Style is a quality that strikes the eye at a glance, but when there has been time to note the toilet deficiencies there is a revulsion of feeling.

The woman who pays strictest attention to the details, the hidings of her dress skirt, the lacing of her shoes, the condition of her walls, the spotlessness of her neckwear and the perfect appearance of her gloves can wear the same frock for two years and nobody will remember to mark it. A missing button can mar the effect of a perfect coat, and a rip in the finger of a glove will give an air of poverty which diamond loaded fingers could not dispel.

The late Mrs. Martha Patterson, daughter of President Johnson, was her father's confidant in all his political struggles and difficulties. Her husband was Judge Thomas Patterson, who died a number of years ago, and he left two children, Belle and Andrew Johnson Patterson.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" cried the woman having her first experience of a New York flat. "Not a single closet large enough for me to get into in a thunder shower!"

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me."

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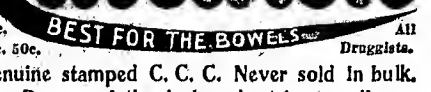
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WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

"When Summer's sun shall vary
And Autumn's hour is born,
Then, John, be 'pops' to Mary,
While Mary pops the corn."

Eugene A. Briggs and wife were in this village Sunday.

S. W. Potter, Esq., of Gilead has our thanks for a variety of late papers.

Elmer R. Briggs was home from Empire Road for a few hours on Sunday last.

A. J. Haskell has the frame of his store up, and fast being covered.

An automobile passed through this village Thursday, attracting much notice.

Mrs. M. F. Staples has opened dressmaking rooms in this village, and hung out a sign.

Grace Mills, Lottie Mason and Vernon Staples are attending the fall term of Gould's Academy, and board at home.

Miss Edna Stearns of Milan, N. H., who is in Gould's Academy for her first term, visited her cousins, Mrs. A. J. Haskell, last Saturday.

Last spring E. R. Briggs sent to a seed company in Rockford, Ill., for a package of Snowball popcorn. He planted it early, and it has attained the height of eight feet, and is still growing, with the prospect that a few ears may ripen by Oct. 1.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Harry Elliot made a trip to Montreal last week.

An effort is being made to have our police force increased.

Chas. K. Fox of Haverhill, Mass., was in town last week.

John Martin of Fryeburg, is clerking in E. K. Day's store.

A. Hartman has completed his labors for the Oxford mill and returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver have been entertaining Mrs. J. S. Reynolds of Minneapolis, Minn.

Timothy Kyle and wife of Leadville, Col., former residents of Rumford, have been visiting friends here.

Sherman Pearce and Chester G. Brown have formed a partnership to conduct real estate and insurance business.

Mr. William Thatcher and Clarence McMennamin are visiting Mr. McMennamin's home in Frederickton, N. B.

C. J. Ward, who went from here to Millinocket, has a contract on a new piece of railroad being built in Manchester, N. H.

There are now nearly one hundred men working on the lower canal, to enable the contract which calls for water on the 15th, to be filled.

The Power Company is putting up an elegant house on the Gibson Flats to be used as a hotel. It will contain thirty-six sleeping-rooms, bath-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, etc.

Burglars made a daring attempt to burglarize the residence of C. F. Abbott on Knox street last Wednesday night. Mr. Abbott was absent at the State Fair, but his plucky wife boldly defended his home, and frightened them away at the muzzle of a revolver.

This vicinity has had another hold-up. This time it occurred in Mexico; the victim was a Mr. Coyne, who lost \$37.00, his watch, and chain. If conditions are not soon bettered, an armed escort will be necessary for anyone going out after dark.

W. N. McCrillis has bought a claim on Little White Cap, where he has found some valuable gems. F. F. Bartlett has bought two elegant tourmalines which he will mount in Klondyke gold. Mr. McCrillis has some elegant stones which he will send to Germany to have cut. He also has some fine smoky topaz which weigh about 20 carats.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Will Cross and Ethel Farr were among the crowd at Lewiston last week.

J. W. Colby of Berlin, N. H., was in this place buying apples, recently.

W. H. Farnham and Mrs. S. A. Wells went to West Paris on business, recently.

Elton Cordwall, who has been working for B. M. Greeley of Paris, is back in this place.

Mrs. Lydia Stevens of South Bethel has been enjoying a visit with her daughter from Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. B. Tallman, Mr. Frank Tallman and Mr. E. P. Sly, Jr., of Boston, are camping out at R. D. Rand's cottage, Beaver Dam, for a few weeks. This is their second summer's outing at the same place.

Miss Nannie Torrey returned to her home in South Weymouth, Mass., last week. She has been visiting her cousins, C. Fred Farnham of West Ellis, Rumford, and W. H. Farnham of this place, during the month of August.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Fannie Holt has returned from Rumford.

Mr. D. W. Lovett has closed his work here and returned to Newton, Mass.

Miss Lena Young has gone to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, to be a nurse.

Mrs. Mary Winslow from Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

F. B. Howe has his new house plastered, Wm. Kendall having done the work. It will soon be finished and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Etta B. Bean of Hanover is dressmaking in this place. She has recently returned from a month's vacation which she spent in Oldtown, with her brother, William Bartlett.

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HANOVER.

Will Holt has returned from Silver Creek.

Twelve boarders arrived at Will Holt's, Friday night.

Farmers are picking their sweet corn and taking it to market.

Miss Helen Chapman has gone to Lewiston to attend school.

Some of the Academy students enjoyed a picnic at Locke pond, Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Hayford is again at the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Jacob Kimball of East Bethel has been the guest of several families here, and also visited friends on Ellis River. He is quite an old gentleman, being in his ninetieth year.

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UPTON.

Bears are again killing sheep on the "Back Street" road.

Mrs. Rosie Whitney, who has been quite sick, is better.

Miss Lizzie Brown has been at Dixfield, visiting her sister, Mrs. Rilla Brown Coolidge, for several weeks.

Mr. James Canning, who has been very sick through the winter and spring, is so far recovered as to go to the home of his parents in Nova Scotia.

On Saturday of last week, the Upton boys tried a game of baseball with the Newry team. The game was finished with a score of 49 to 11, in favor of Newry. But few of the Upton boys had ever played a regular game before.

Schools began Tuesday, Sept. 3. The teachers are the same as employed in the spring. Mr. Barton Smith, grammar, and Miss Ellen Douglas, primary. Mrs. Werton Sargent is to teach a school on East Hill. The number of pupils is small but the distance to the school house is so far that it was thought best to have a separate school for them at home this fall.

There was a Sunday school picnic at the grove near the church, Saturday. Ice cream was sold during the afternoon. The ladies also furnished a supper at fifteen cents apiece, at the Sociable Building. The base ball teams, and quite a large number who were attracted by the game had supper. For the supper and the sale of ice cream, the sum of eighteen dollars was taken. This money is the beginning of a fund for the much needed repairs on our church. Quite a number of people from out of town were here to see the ball game.

NORTH NORWAY.

C. A. Frost is repairing the schoolhouse in district No. 3.

Jennie Pierce from New York, was at B. P. French's the 1st.

Frank Noble has returned from Falmouth; he is still an invalid.

Mrs. Pearson and Gussie French attended the Advent camp-meeting last week.

Mrs. Rose Tribou from Machias has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Symonds.

Over fifty people attended the corn-roast at Geo. Abbott's the 2nd, and a fine time is reported.

Geo. and Will Gibson of California, former residents of this town, are visiting the scenes of their youth here.

GILEAD.

Ellis Lane of Upton was in town Sunday.

May Brown was in Bethel, recently.

Mrs. James Spearin is visiting at B. F. Spearin's.

J. W. Brown of Rumford Falls was at his home in this town, last week.

J. H. Farrar has gone to Rumford Falls to work for J. W. Brown.

Walter Brinck and G. A. Otis attended the State fair, last week.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Rev. W. H. Congdon visited our schools last week.

O. P. Littlehale and Andrew Jackson were in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Ellis of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Atherton.

T. J. Sargent and Willie Powers spent a few days at Magalloway recently.

C. B. Foster and family returned to their home in Everett, Mass., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Naamah Harris and daughter, Mrs. Hutchins, were guests at C. D. Bear's, last week.

Lorna Littlehale, Robert Bean, and Grover Brown are attending school at Gould's Academy.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. Charles Whitier, who has been absent two weeks, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Crafter are working at the Azciscoos House.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard, who has been cooking at the Azciscoos House has returned home.

The Misses Hilliard of Colebrook have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Arthur Flint, who returned home with them.

Mr. Cole and friend of Milan, N. H., and a gentleman from Pittsburgh, Pa., went up river last week with Royal S. Bean as guide.

GROVER HILL.

"September's slender crescent grows again,
Distinct in yonder peaceful evening red,
Clearer the stars are sparkling overhead,
And all the sky is pure without a stain."

Mr. and Mrs. John Wescott of Massachusetts are guests at Freedom Bennett's.

E. R. Whitman of Everett, Mass., was in town Sunday.

A few weeks since, Mrs. M. M. Whitman and child of Worcester, Mass., visited relatives in town.

Mrs. May Bartlett attended the State fair, last week and also visited her brother, Dr. O. F. Whitman, in Lewiston.

True Browne is at home from Gilead.

T. Cross has built a good camp on the Herrick & Park farm, and has a crew of men at work sawing pulp wood.

M. B. Merryfield of Waterville, who has been in town less than two weeks, has sold in the town of Bethel, twelve Mystic Maine ranges.

NEWRY CORNER.

Miss Eliza Chase of Locke Mills was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings and E. R. Lane attended State Fair.

Mr. Harry Gilman returned to his home in Waterville on Monday.

Our village now boasts of a neat little newspaper called the "Newry Courier."

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet and friends have been camping-out for a few days in Albany.

A gold watch was one of the presents received by Mrs. Rufus Cole on her recent birthday.

We had the pleasure of listening to our Presiding Elder, Rev. W. A. Ladd, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12.

And still one more brother was added to the number of patrons in Bear River Grange, at the last meeting.

The usual Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Union Circle will be postponed on account of Bethel Fair.

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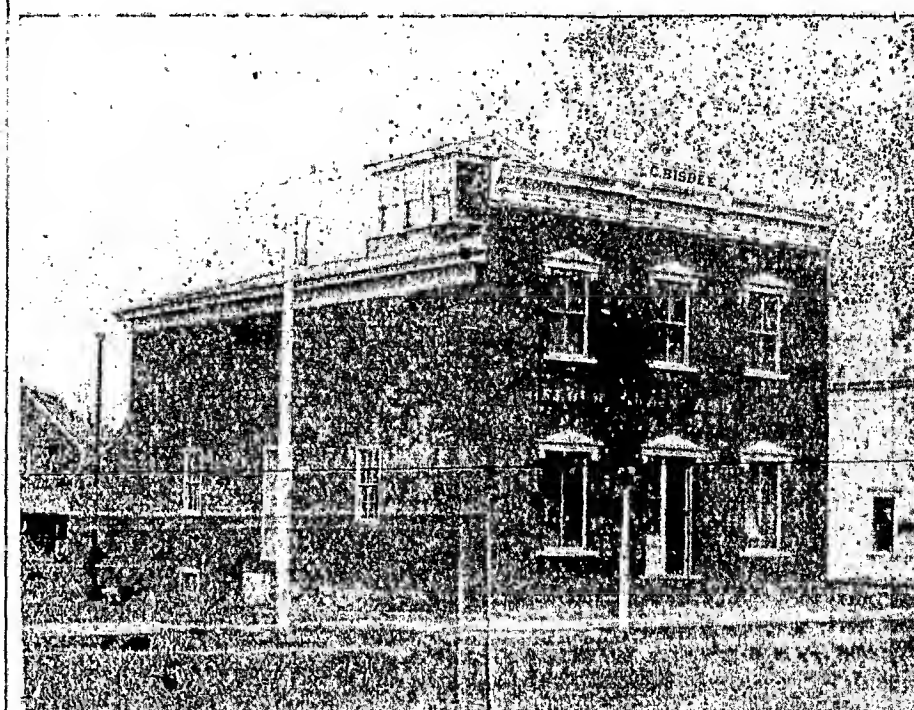
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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Clean Milking.
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causes of cows going dry. Experi-
ments have shown that cows milked
quite dry give more milk and continue
their milking longer with exactly the
same feeding as when the cows are
carelessly stripped and a certain pro-
portion of the milk left behind at each
milking. For this reason alone dairy
farmers should insist on their cows be-
ing milked quite dry. There is another
reason, too, why thorough stripping is
insisted upon. It is a well known fact
that the strippings are richer than the
first milk. So far as the presence of
butter fat is concerned, it has been
well said that half a pint at the end is
worth a quart at the beginning be-
cause it has been frequently shown
that the strippings contain five or six
times more butter fat than that por-
tion which is first drawn.

Hillside Farming.
Much hilly lands and red gullies re-
sult from improper planting and cul-
tivating, says a Maryland farmer in
Farm and Home. Rows are too often
run straight up and down a steep hill-
side instead of in a circle around the
hillside. Plowing should be in a circle
around hillsides and cultivation around
in circles rather than up and down the
hill. Under these conditions soil will
not wash near so much. I plant corn
in this way, and in the fall when har-
vested the ground is sown to wheat,
and the next summer when wheat is
harvested it is sown to speckled peas,
and when the vines are full of peas
they are moved for hay. The next
spring the ground is broken with a two
horse plow, then harrowed with a sec-
tion harrow and is then ready for
planting again. This system improves
the land a great deal.

Fallacy of Ridging Corn.
No farm practice is more inimical
to intelligent corn culture than that
alarmingly common in the corn belt of
laying by the corn with large shovels
set to throw the earth from between
the rows into a ridge centering in the
rows, says Farmers' Voice. Ridges
thus formed increase the exposed sur-
face and hence make possible larger
evaporation of moisture. Moreover,
they leave the middles bare and com-
pact, so that the soil pumps ooze out
the water by the ton and compel the
foraging roots of the plants to go
straight down for food and moisture
which should be available in the first
several inches of soil that has been
removed from the middles and thrown
about the base of the plants.

New Wash For Fruit Trees.
Two gallons of good wood ashes, one-
half pound of sulphur, one-quarter
pound of gunpowder, one-quarter
pound of tobacco or the same quantity
of coppers (the coppers is preferable
to the tobacco, as it is a true insecti-
cide as well as a fungicide), then add
water enough to boil. Boil it well, af-
ter which add two pails of water and
mix thoroughly. After it cools it may
be used at pleasure, says S. E. Leck,
M. D., in Prairie Farmer. Use an old
mop to apply it to the trees, applying
from the ground up to the first branch-
es or above. I think its action on the
fungi is more pronounced than is usu-
ally conceded to most washes, which of
course adds greatly to its value.

Sheds For Live Stock In Pasture.
The observer traveling through the
western states will note with a great
deal of wonder sometimes the number
of stock pastures without any shed or
covering for the stock. In pastures
where there is not a natural shade we
would by all means urge the erection
of at least temporary sheds, says
Prairie Farmer. If these are located
upon little knolls about the pasture, it
will be not only a saving of feed, but
also of flesh, as the beasts will seek
these sheds and rest during the hottest
part of the day. It is unmerciful, to
say the least, to not provide sheds for
stock that is turned out into the open
fields.

Dry Feed For Hogs.
Notwithstanding the supposition
among many that a wet feed for hogs
is of more value than one given dry,
the work of the Indiana experiment
station along this line shows that pigs
fed dry grain made slightly better
gains than those fed grain mixed with
water in the form of slops, and that
there is really no gain in feeding pigs
a slop instead of a dry grain, excepting
as a feeder may regard it as a matter
of convenience.

Keep the Cattle Growing.
If the pasture is not what it should
be, the cattle should have a feed of oats
daily. A few bushels of oats fed to a
well bred yearling when the pasture
gets old and the flies bad will be well
invested. A great many horses are
starved their winter and a great
many do not get a chance to make it
up their second summer—their first
summer away from their dams. Keep
them growing. The buyer wants good
sized ones.

To Cure a Setfast.
The best way to get rid of a setfast
is to cut the skin over the enlarge-
ment both ways, dissect it back till
beyond the growth and then cut it out.
Lay back the skin and heal up the sore.
Equal parts of sulphur and boric acid
dusted on the sore are an excellent
thing to heal it. Protect it from flies
by a sheet or sack opened out.

Feeding the Orchard.
With a heavy crop of fruit last year
and a fair one this season the orchard
may need some sort of feed. It is
worthy a careful consideration, says
Farm and Home. Why not use crin-
son clover to supply humus and nitro-
gen?

Oil for the Children

Give them oil—cod-liver oil.
It's curious to see the result.
Give it to the peevish, fret-
ful child, and he laughs. Give
it to the pale, anæmic child,
and his face becomes rosy and
full of health. Take a flat-
chested child, or a child that
has stopped growing, give him
the oil, and he will grow big
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The Bell of the Angels.
It is said somewhere at twilight
A great bell softly swings,
And a man may listen and harken
To the wondrous music that rings.
If he put from his heart's inner chamber
All the passion, pain and strife,
Heartache and weary longing
That throb in the pulses of life;
If he thrusts from his soul all hatred,
All thoughts of wicked things
He can hear in the holy twilight
How the hell of the angels rings.
—Our Dumb Animals.

A Harvest Song.
The gray bulk of the granary uplooms against the
sky;
The harvest moon has dwindled; they have housed
the corn and rye;
And now the life reapers lounge against the bolt-
ed doors;
Without are hungry harvesters, within enchanted
stores.
Lo, they had bread while they were out a-tolling
in the sun;
Now they are strolling beggars, for the harvest
work is done.
They are the gods of husbandry, they gather in
the sheaves,
But when the autumn strips the wood they're
drifting with the leaves.
They plow and sow and gather in the glory of
the corn;
They know the noon, they know the pitiless rain
before the morn.
They know the sweep of furrowed fields that
darken in the gloom—
A little their hopes on earth, then evermore their
tomb.
—Edwin Markham.

The Greatest Triumph.
He falls who cries impatiently,
"Oh, let me win today!"
Who labors and expects to be
Rewarded right away.
For all things that mortal man
Achieves through chance or fate
There is no greater triumph than
In learning how to wait.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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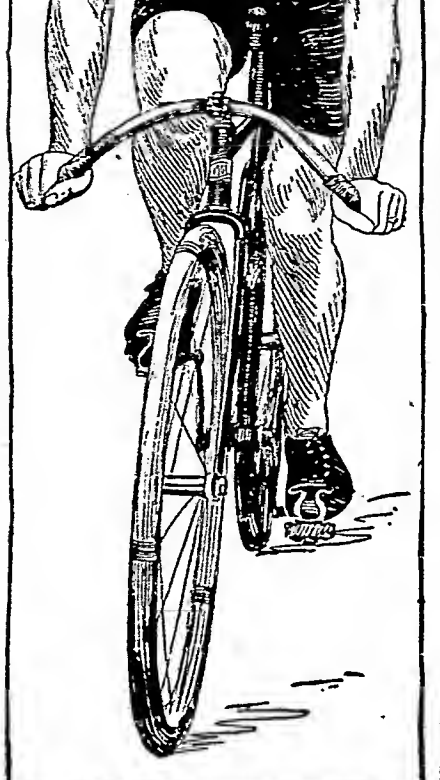
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All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid
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Their powders dry up the mucous mem-
branes causing them to crack open and
bleed. The powerful acids used in the
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to cure, while pastes and ointments
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by removing the cause, stopping
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derfully quick to relieve Hay Fever
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CATARRH in any form or stage if used ac-
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The SPORTING WORLD

The "Artist Cyclist."
Known as the "Artist Cyclist" be-
cause of his ability as a sketcher for
newspapers, Howard B. Freeman of
Portland, Or., is a typical representa-
tive of the quiet, gentlemanly Ameri-
can bicycle rider. His winnings—and
the amount to a goodly sum in the
course of a summer—pay for his tuition
during the winter at the art school.
Possessing an extraordinary finishing
sprint, Freeman has come to the front
very rapidly since 1895, when he made
his first appearance as an amateur in
California.

His most meritorious ride was when
he broke the world's one mile handicap
record at Los Angeles, lowering the fig-



ures to 1m. 37 & 45. He should win a
goodly portion of the prizes offered on
the grand circuit. His victory at Am-
brose park in 1898, when he captured
the Twentieth Century \$3,000 trophy, is
a matter of cycling history, while his
victory over "Major" Taylor in the one
mile championship at New Haven last
season stamps him as a speed merchant
of more than ordinary ability. Free-
man is 24 years old and weighs 165
pounds when in training.

Moran's Speedy Cycling.
One who his friends call the biggest
surprise of the year on the cycle path
is Jimmy Moran, the "Irish pace fol-
lower," who made his first appearance
in New York recently in a 50 mile race
against Harry Elkes, Arthur Ross, the
Jersey midget, and Bobby Walthour.
Although he has been riding profes-
sionally but a year, he is heralded as
the coming champion.

In the Golden Wheel race at Boston
he rode 75 miles in two hours and de-
feated Stinson, Nelson and Champion,
establishing a record that cycling
judges predict will stand unmolested
for the season.
Two years ago Moran drove a milk
wagon in Chelsea, Mass., and after
working hours put in every spare min-
ute on his wheel. He soon became an
adept at sprinting. He beat the noted
amateurs in New England and in 1899
won the L. A. W. amateur champion-
ship. Last year he rode half of the
season as an amateur and was then
transferred to the professional ranks.
He took up the pace game late in the
season, practiced on the indoor tracks
all winter and when he started out this
spring was in grand condition. Moran
recently rode 25 miles in Washington
in 40 minutes, and at Vallsburg he
broke Jimmy Michael's record. One of
his best races was against Floyd Mc-
Farland when he and the Californian
battled for 20 miles, finishing so close
together that a blanket would cover
both of them.

Parker to Wrestle Carkeek.
A match between Harvey Parker of
Brockton, Mass., and Jack Carkeek,
the American who has been in England
for a long time, has been arranged.
Parker recently left this country for
London for the purpose of meeting
Carkeek at catch as catch can style.
The latter has replied to Parker's chal-
lenge, and all that remains to ratify
the match is to sign the articles and
post forfeits.

Carkeek is keeping up his record in
England. He is now meeting all com-
ers at the London music halls. During
the past month Carkeek has been fac-
ing on an average three men a night
and never has failed to throw his oppo-
nents.
Recently Mike Callan, the champion
of Lancashire, met Carkeek. The lat-
ter threw Callan in 11 minutes. On the
following night Carkeek wrestled Tom
Cannon, the champion of England.
Carkeek undertook to throw Cannon in
15 minutes. He failed, however, but
he had the better of the bout on points.

Spanish Ball For New York.
Spanish merchants in Havana have
sent Senor Galbis to New York to
make arrangements for the introduc-
tion of the Spanish game of ball and to
build a fronton (a wall from which the
ball rebounds) near Central park.

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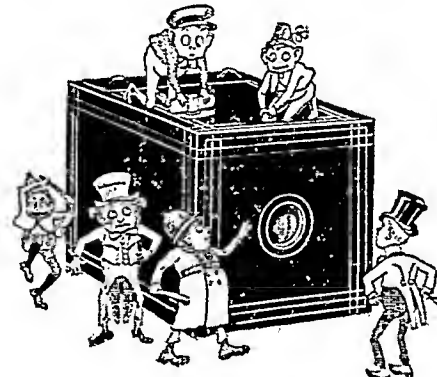


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When the least exertion tires her
When her back aches constantly
When her head troubles her—limbs
and she feels generally miserable,
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nerves are not doing their duty.
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ney-ache—
The poison the kidneys should
out of the blood is left in, and is
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Act directly on the kidney
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fered for four or five years with severe pain
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able to obtain any permanent relief until I
tried these pills. It afforded me great
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years since I gave my original statement
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nent, but I know of many others in Nashua
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Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55
Gorham,	3.40	8.10
West Bethel,	...	8.20
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Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02
South Paris,	5.02	9.32
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30
Portland,	6.40	11.15

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Gorham,	11.05	4.57
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Picturesque Pan-American

Route to Buffalo.

Sunday excursion trains between
the and Portland run as follows:

	EAST	BOUND	D.
Berlin,	6.13		
Gorham,	6.30		
West Bethel,	7.04		
BETHEL,	7.11		
Locke Mills,	7.21		
South Paris,	7.55		
Lewiston,	8.00 & 8.15		
Portland,	9.15 & 9.25	6.40	
Return fare from Bethel, \$1.00			
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Our Young Readers

The Rain Coach.

Some little drops of water. Whose home was in the sea, To go upon a journey. Once happened to agree. A cloud they had for a carriage, Their horse a playful breeze, And over hill and country, They rode awhile at ease.

But ah! there were so many, At last the carriage broke, And to the ground came tumbling, These frightened little folk. And through the moss and grasses, They were compelled to roam, Until a brooklet found them And carried them all home.

—Selected.

How the Horse-Chestnut Got Its Name.

There was a great noise out on the lawn. It seemed as if all the trees were trying to see which could make the most racket.

The old oak twisted his giant arms, and at last managed to make himself heard above the others while he told of his great age, and to what a good old family he belonged, and how through many centuries they had helped to make English homes beautiful. He was going on to tell of their part in history, too, but before he had fairly begun the pine interrupted in a very rude way.

And with much moaning and tossing of her stately head, she said that her family was ever so much older, and that they had traveled farther, too, away from the cold Northland, where, even amid ice and snow, they showed their glossy green needles. Their wood was used for ships, and in many lands the pine are loved very much by the children, because it is they who give them the Christmas trees.

Then the elm, with stately grace, began her story. But she could only begin, because the horse-chestnut, who stood near her, made so much noise that one really could not hear anything else but—"You have all had a great deal to tell about your age and wisdom and many wonderful qualities. But I don't believe one of you can tell me how I got my name."

There was a lull for a full second, then a saucy young spruce exclaimed, "Pshaw! any sapling can answer that. Give us something hard."

"I will hear your answer first," said Horse-Chestnut.

"Why, it's because your fruit is so much larger and coarser than ordinary chestnuts that it is called horse-chestnut in contempt," said young Spruce.

"I thought you didn't know," was the answer; while two or three interrupted in concert, "Oh, no! we knew better than that."

And Maple, who lived next to Horse-Chestnut and was very friendly with her, went on to explain: "It is because the nuts can be ground into meal that makes very good food for horses."

"Oh, Maple, have you lived next me all these years and never noticed, either? If this gale coming my way will help me, I'll show you all."

So Horse-Chestnut tried to hold one small branch out stiff, the gale helped to snap it loose, and landed it right in Maple tree's arms.

"Now," said the Horse-Chestnut, "look at the little marks all along the bark. What do they look like?"

"Horseshoes!" answered every tree who stood near enough to see. "There are just the right number of nails, and they show on the inside, too. Here is the hoof, just like a real one, and this curve is like the horse's knee."

And if any of you "little folks" would see for yourselves, cut carefully about the curved marks on the bark of a horse-chestnut twig, and you, too, will find the horseshoe, the nails, and the frog which Mother Nature gave Horse-Chestnut tree.—The Outlook.

His First Sight of the Hills.

A little boy from the slums had been taken for the first time into the country and was discovered sitting apart on a high bank and looking toward the hills, to which he was a stranger. One of the teachers approached and quietly seated himself at the boy's side. The boy turned a radiant face upon him and said:

"Teacher, is this purty things ours? Is this all in the United States?"

A PUZZLE IN FIGURES.

How You May Amuse Yourself and Mystify Your Friends.

Ask somebody to give you a number in three figures, anything between 100 and 999. We will suppose that the number is 246. Then you may say that, although you are to add four numbers to this one, two of which are to be given to you, it might be as well to put down the total at once, so you put down 2,244. The first number given to you, you see, always tells you what the total is to be, for the total is found by subtracting 2 from the number and writing 2 in front of it; in other words, by subtracting 2 and adding 2,000.

Having set down the number 246, ask for another number in three figures, and set it down under the first. Say that number is 345. Now write under it yourself a number that, added to it, will make it 999. This, you see, immediately, is 654. Then ask for a third number, and you get, say, 732, under which you are to set down 267, because 732 and 267 make 999.

Thus you have five numbers—246, 345, 654, 732 and 267—which foot up 2,244, the total that you set down at the beginning of the operation. It looks like a trick, but the explanation is very simple. Perhaps you see it already. What you have to do is to add twice 999 to the number first given to you, and twice 999 is 1,998. But subtracting 2 and adding 2,000 are the same as adding 1,998, and there you have the secret.

Of course it takes a little study to analyze the problem, and for this reason it always mystifies and amuses those that are not familiar with it.

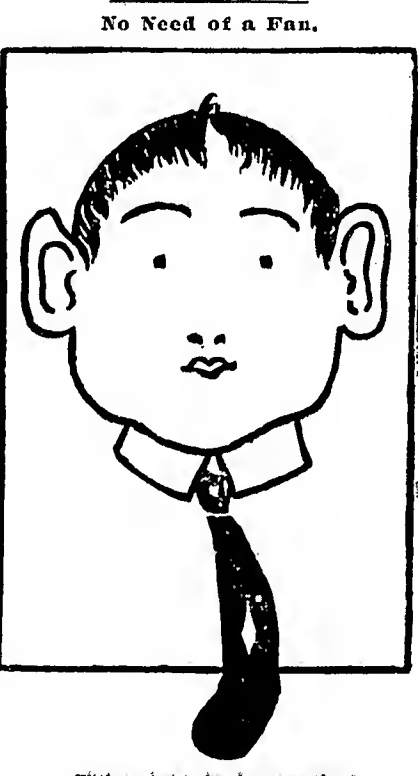
Cats on the Ocean.

Every large liner carrying passengers always has on board from six to ten cats, these being apportioned to various parts of the ship, as well as appearing on the company's books as regards the rations they draw, says a London newspaper. A few of the first class saloon cats have become quite celebrated, especially in the long voyage boats that go to India and Australia. Large sums have been offered for one saloon cat on a great line, and the staff has to guard it strictly from acquisitive admirers, in whose luggage it has several times been found.

The Balanced Stick.

Get a piece of wood six inches in length and about half an inch in thickness and near one end of it thrust in the blades of two penknives in such a manner that one of them inclines to one side and the second to the other. If the other end of the piece of wood is then placed on the tip of the forefinger, it will keep itself perfectly upright without falling, and even if it is inclined to one side it will instantly recover its perpendicular position, being in reality kept in equilibrium by the knives.

No Need of a Fan.



With such a pair of ears as these I'd never need a fan for breeze, If only I could get a notion How to put 'em into motion.—Philadelphia Times.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out-door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Smallest Adult Human Beings in the World.

What are supposed to be the smallest human beings other than mere babes have been discovered recently on the banks of the Irawadi river in Burma. Those two tiny creatures are brother and sister, rejoicing in the names of Fatma and Smaun. They were discovered by Indian pearl merchants and taken to Europe, where they have been attractions in museums. They are now in this country.

Fatma, the girl, is 20 years old, is 52 centimeters, or less than 24 inches, in height, and when in health weighs 15 pounds 10½ ounces.

Smaun, the boy, is 18, is 50 centimeters, or less than 20 inches, tall, and weighs 13 pounds 7½ ounces.

There are two strange facts in connection with these youngsters. Their parents are an ordinary Burma couple of yellowish brown color. Between the midges there was born to this couple a boy of the average size, and also there are other children in the family who are of normal stature.

The tiny creatures are not freaks altogether, for they are said to be perfect physically—just human beings built on a very, very small scale. They are yellowish brown.

When it is remembered that the famous Tom Thumb was almost 36 inches tall, it will be seen what wonderful midges these two Burmese children are.

Since arriving in Europe Fatma and Smaun have picked up a smattering of German and French. They speak the Burmese language perfectly and they are now learning English, and also to do a cake walk and to sing. Those who have seen their efforts to copy the colored gentlemen in the intricacies of the cake walk and have heard their efforts to master syncopation say they are "just too cute for anything."

There has been an effort to connect these pygmies with those of ancient times. All the ancient chroniclers, including Homer, tell of small human people. Homer narrates of a remarkable small race of people who dwell in the interior of Asia. In Greek he called them "pygmia," which means "thumb," and so it is that Tom Thumb took his name. Homer relates that these pygmies were in perpetual war on the river Oceanus with the Cranes, their most implacable enemies. Other chroniclers also mention this tiny people in the center of Asia.

Practical Jokes Are Dangerous.

Sometimes it is not wise to "scare" people "just for fun." In the small town of Bolivar, N. Y., there is a boy who is suffering from such a fright, the result of a practical joke played upon him by school friends. These friends jumped at him from behind a stone wall one evening and their success at frightening him was more than they had anticipated. However, it was soon over and they thought no more about it. Not long afterward Paul Cowles—that is the boy's name—began to lose his hair. Not only his generous supply of curls failed him, but he lost his eyebrows and eye-winkers as well. His parents were much concerned and took him to a well known specialist, who determined that the loss of hair was due to fright.

Then began a trying time for Paul. His head became as smooth and shiny as a billiard ball and the boys, even they who were the cause of it, laughed at him. The physician says it will be a year at least before a cure can be effected, and that even so it is doubtful.

If I Were You, My Boy.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.

I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies.

I wouldn't go in the company of bad boys who use bad language.

I would see if I couldn't get people to like me by being civil to everybody.

I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anywhere. I wouldn't do anything that I would not be willing for everybody to know.—Little Christian.

Indian Cradle Song.

Sing thee low in thy cradle soft Deep in the dusky wood Sing thee low and swing aloft, Sleep as a popowe should, For safe is your little birchen nest; Quiet will come and peace and rest If the little popowe is good.

The coyote howls on the prairie cold, And the owl hoots in the tree, And the big moon shines on the little child As it slumbers peacefully; So swing thee high in thy little nest, And swing thee low and take the rest That the night wind brings to thee.

The father lies on the fragrant ground Dreaming of hunt and fight, And the fire leaves rustle with mournful sound All through the solemn night, But the little popowe in its birchen nest Is swinging low as he takes his rest, Till the sun brings the morning light.—New York Times.

Freddie's Apology.

"Why, Freddie," said mamma, "aren't you ashamed to call your sister stupid? Tell her at once that you are very sorry."

"Well, then," said Freddie, "I'm awful sorry that you are so stupid, Bessie."

She Hadn't Been Taught.

Mamma (sadly holding up a nearly empty jar)—Rachel, have you been at my preserves again? Rachel (intently combing her doll's hair)—Mamma, didn't grandma teach you when you was a little girl, same's you have me, not to be too 'quisitive?

A Little Wild Apple Tree.

There's a little wild apple tree out in the pasture, Crooked and stunted and queer in its shape, And it waves its long arms as the summer winds sway it, As if it were trying its best to escape.

I have never found fruit on its gnarled, twisted branches, Green moss clothes its trunk from its boughs to its feet, But its blossoms each spring with the best of the orchard, And, oh, but its delicate blossoms are sweet!

On the north by the orchard the pasture is bounded, There orderly apple trees stand in straight rows; You can see that each tree has been carefully planted, And feels it must carefully head how it grows.

But the wild tree is that which the blackbird has chosen, She found such a beautiful place for her nest, The orchard is pleasant, I highly respect it, But the little wild apple tree I love the best.

—Margaret Vandegrift.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis.

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The Point of View.

"Last night in the dear old garden, The naughty winds were at play," Says mother, "while you were sleeping, Tuck'd warmly and safe away."

"The winds, just as full of mischief As—well, some folks I know, Tossing the branches with laughter And singing now high and now low."

"They pelted each other with flowers And leaves ere their romping was done, And mother's favorite apples They could not leave her one!"

"Oh, dear, but the winds are naughty!" Signs Dolly, who's six years old, So we pick the apples this morning From the grass, all rosy and gold.

"Oh, I love apples!" cries Mary, In a suddenly thoughtful mood, "I—don't—think—those winds were naughty! Seems to me they were kind and good!"

—Shirley Wyman.

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A GREAT GAIN

Noted in the condition of the President.

Details of Attempted Assassination at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Throughout the quiet Sabbath every word that came from the Milburn residence, where the president lies battling for life, was reassuring, and the chances of his recovery were greatly increased. The developments of Saturday and Sunday were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the patient showed not an unfavorable symptom.

Five times during Sunday the doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope, born with the morning, grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until toward evening the confidence expressed in the president's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination, in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin which declared that the president's condition was satisfactory to all the president's physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the vice president, the members of the cabinet and other visitors who called came away with lighter hearts.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception at Buffalo on Sunday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first wound is not of a serious nature, and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall, and has not been located.

It was a few moments after 4 p. m. while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the great temple of music on the Pan-American grounds.

Standing in the midst of a crowd numbering thousands, surrounded by every evidence of good will, pressed by a throng of people, showered with expressions of love and loyalty, besieged by multitudes all eager to clasp his hand—amidst these surroundings and with the ever-recurring plaudits of an adoring army of sightseers ringing in his ears, the blow of the assassin fell.

In a cell at police headquarters sits a leonine man of commonplace appearance listening with an air of assumed indifference to the persistent remarks of good men, arguments, objections and admonitions with which his captors seek to induce to talk.

Death of the Crime

It was just after the daily organ recitals in the splendid temple of music that the cowardly attempt was made. Planned with all the diabolical ingenuity and finesse of which anarchy or nihilism are capable, the would-be assassin carried out the work without a hitch, and should his design fail and the president survive, only to divine providence can be attributed that result.

The president, though well guarded by United States secret service detectives, was fully exposed to the attack. He stood at the edge of the raised dais upon which stands the great pipe organ to the east side of the structure. Throngs of people crowded in at the various entrances to see the chief executive, and if possible, clasp his hand. The good natured mob every minute swelled and multiplied at the points of ingress and egress to the building.

The president was in a cheerful mood and was enjoying to the full the hearty evidences of good will which everywhere met his gaze. Upon his right stood John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American exposition, chatting with the president and introducing to him specially persons of note who approached.

Upon the president's left stood Mr. Cortelyou.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when one of the throng which surrounded the presidential party, a medium sized man of ordinary appearance and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the president.

Both Secretary Cortelyou and President McKinley were in a bandage or

handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to which hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais until he was within two feet of the president.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling of myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept here and there over the assemblage.

An Awful Moment

There was an instant of almost complete silence like the hush that follows a clap of thunder or momentary silence that ensues after the discharge of a bombshell. The president stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment on his face. Then he retreated a step, while a pallor began to steal over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that something serious had happened, paused in the silence of surprise, while necks were craned and all eyes turned as one toward the rostrum where a great tragedy was being enacted.

Then came a commotion. Three men threw themselves forward as with one impulse and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were secret service men who were on the lookout, and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had here befallen the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped in his dusty palm the hand of the president. The trio hurled themselves upon the president's assailant. In a twinkling he was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp, and strong arms pinioned him down.

For a moment the confusion was terrible. The crowd surged forward, regardless of consequences. Men shouted and fought, women screamed and children cried. Some of those nearest the doors fled in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others from the outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and solve the mystery of excitement and panic which every moment grew and swelled within the congested interior of the edifice.

Inside, on the slightly raised dais, was enacted within those few feverish moments a tragedy, so dramatic in character, so thrilling in its intensity that few who looked on will ever be able to give a succinct account of what really did transpire. Even the actors who were playing the principal roles came out of it with blanched faces, trembling limbs and beating hearts, while their brains throbbled with a tumult of conflicting emotions which left behind only a chaotic jumble of impressions which could not be clarified into a lucid narrative of the events as they really transpired.

But of the multitude which witnessed or bore a part in the scene of turmoil and turbulence, there was but one mind which seemed to retain its equilibrium, one hand which remained steady, one eye which gazed with unflinching calmness, and one voice which retained its even tenor, and faltered not at the most critical juncture.

They were the mind and the hand and the eye and the voice of President McKinley.

After the first shock of the assassin's shots he retreated a step; then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked steadily to a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head to his hands.

In an instant, Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waistcoat was hurriedly opened, the president meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm and telling them not to be alarmed.

"But you are wounded," cried his secretary, "let me examine."

"No, I'm not hurt," answered the president, "I am not badly hurt, I assure you."

Nevertheless, his outer garments were hastily loosened, and when a trickling stream of crimson was seen to wind its way down his breast, spreading its tell-tale stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

The president retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operating table, and subjected to an anesthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bullet had taken effect in the right breast, just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound.

The other took effect in the abdomen, four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel, and about an inch deep.

Leon Czolgosze, the accused and self-confessed would-be assassin, has signed a confession covering six pages of foolscap paper. As near as can be learned the facts contained in the confession are as follows:

The man's name is Leon Czolgosze. He is of Polish-German extraction. His home is in Cleveland, where he has seven brothers and sisters. He is an avowed anarchist, and an ardent disciple of Emma Goldman, whose teachings he alleges are responsible for the attack upon the president. He denies steadfastly that he is the instrument of any body of anarchists or the tool of any coterie of plotters. He declares he did not even have a confession. His only reason for the deed, he declares, is that he believed that the present form of government in the United States was unjust, and he concluded the most effective way to remedy it was to kill the president.

LATE LOCALS.

Will Bryant spent Sunday at the Lakeside.

G. R. Wiley attended State fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Briggs nee Nellie Estes is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. Georgie Harris has returned to her home in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will resume its meetings Thursday, Sept. 19.

Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., is staying in town for a few days.

Mrs. Roberts and two children of Portland are visiting at L. T. Barker's.

Mrs. Geo. B. Locke of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Richardson.

Mr. Morgan has purchased the Harden house on Clark street, of Mr. Calvin Bisbee.

Mrs. Bean, mother of Mrs. Ira Jordan, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Locke Mills.

Jacob T. Kimball, aged 89 years, a life-long resident of Bethel, died at his home on Kimball Hill, last Sunday night.

E. E. Holt has returned from Nashua, N. H., where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Julia Holt Estes.

Miss Florence Woodbury has returned to Portland and resumed her work as teacher of the Virgil clavier method under Prof. Rankin.

M. S. Kimball of Avon, Mass., and his son, J. A. Kimball of Boston arrived in town last night to attend the funeral of Mr. Kimball's brother, Jacob T. Kimball of East Bethel.

Miss Grace Carter and pupil, Beatrice Chanler, started for Boston Thursday afternoon, where they met Mrs. Chanler and accompanied her to Newport, where Mr. and Mrs. Chanler have a cottage.

Mrs. Stella M. York of Nashua, N. H. recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover. While enjoying her vacation, Mrs. York and her mother drove to Wentworth Location to visit Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant, also a daughter of Mrs. Grover.

Mrs. Winnie Thomas of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Tuell, and Mrs. Ann M. Mason of Pomona, Cal., who has been spending the summer here, left Sunday for Pawtucket, where Mrs. Mason will visit before returning to her home in California.

Yesterday afternoon, as Nevers of Norway was unloading fruit and other goods intended for sale at the fair from a car on the siding at the station, his wagon was struck by a car that had been shunted in such a manner as to wreck it and to injure a man who was assisting him. We have not been able to learn the extent of the man's injuries or his name.

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In North Paris, Aug. 27, by Rev. H. A. Roberts, Merton D. Brown of Boston, and Ida M. Abbott of North Paris.

In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 24, Charles L. Rice and Mrs. Matilda E. Ward, both of New Gloucester.

In Gorham, N. H., Sept. 4, Dr. William Thomas Elliott of Rumford, and Lottie Elsie Peverly of Bryant Pond.

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STRONG SENTIMENT

Expressed by the Pastor of a Washington Church.

Lynching None Too Severe For Assailant of the President

Washington, Sept. 9.—"The exigencies of life are such that no man living can count upon the continuance of existence for any length of time. Among these exigencies are disease, accident and the bullet of the assassin, such as we have heard of in the past 40 hours.

"That occurrence at Buffalo indicates that no man is safe from the shaft of death. It is very difficult to get away from it, and while I have ever been loyal to the law and have ever contended for its strict enforcement, I must say that the affair of Friday has almost converted me into an advocate of lynch law. Surely there was no occasion, no reason for that dreadful deed, and whether the work of a sane man or a lunatic, there can be no justification for it."

The above extract from the sermon of Dr. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, was the only direct reference made in the regular sermon preached yesterday at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, which is the church President McKinley attends when in Washington.

The sermon was brief, and the service was converted into a gathering of sympathy for the president. Of the several prayers, all were supplications for the early restoration to health of the president, of praise for his personality and admonition to Mrs. McKinley to stand firm in this trying time.

When the meeting finally adjourned the members of the congregation gathered about the altar, exchanging condolences and regrets. These expressions, however, were not entirely harmonious, for mingled with the general conversation were remarks in depreciation of Dr. Naylor's reference to the summary punishment of the president's assailant.

It was characterized and condemned by some as open advocacy of lynch law. On the other hand there were many who took occasion to express to Dr. Naylor their complete endorsement of his position. He did not for a moment seem disposed to change his attitude. He said to those to whom he spoke: "If I had been there I would have blown the scoundrel to atoms if I had had a pistol."

Shooting Championship Settled. Concord, N. H., Sept. 6.—C. F. M. Stark of Dunbarton and A. S. Langley of Exeter met here yesterday to decide the trap shooting championship of the state by a 100-bird match. Incidentally a stake of \$50 a side was up. Stark won, 57 to 55.

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THE NEWS ABOUT

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler was in town Monday.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spending the week in Norway.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Bragg of Norway were in town Friday. Mr. Walter Chandler and returned to Norway, Saturday.

Miss Martha Cleaves of Portland is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler the past week.

Mrs. Hiram H. Wilson is visiting relatives in West Bethel.

Clarence Hall and wife spent a portion of last week's relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon, at half past two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trench have been visiting in the north, for a few days.

Mrs. Enoch Foster and O. Foster spent Tuesday at Walter Foster's in Newry.

Harold Stanley, who has been home from Harvard, Mass., short vacation, returned Monday.

Mrs. George Locke of Portland has returned to her home for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Newton Richardson.

A postoffice has been established at Swan's Corner under the name of North Bethel, with C. N. Swan as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mill of Portland were entertained and Mrs. E. H. Young, at the Songo, over Sunday.

Mrs. Walton Wight returned from Gorham, Monday, who has been to attend the funeral of her brother, Gen. A. S. Twiss.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, has started for Red Bluff, where she will make her home with her aunt.

F. A. Leach started, Saturday, for West Virginia where he will visit friends until Oct. 1, when he will return to Phoenix, where he has secured a situation.

The Ladies' Club will have a social this week on account of the memorial services next Thursday. The members are reminded that the next meeting will be the last of the season and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. William G. Lewis, daughter Eleanor, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, have returned to their home in Chicago, leaving Bethel last day.

There was a slight explosion in connection with the acetylene generator at Prof. Chapman Mayville, last Monday. No damage was done, save a scorching here and there about the stable.

The Festival Chorus will rehearse at Garland chapel, Wednesday evening, Sept. 18. can have but few rehearsals the festival at Portland, it is expected that all will make a special effort to be present.

H. F. Webb Co. will can at the canning factory if sufficient quantity can be purchased. their notice elsewhere. The factory closed on corn yesterday a successful pack; the farmers seem to feel pleased with the amount received. Pay day for corn will be on Friday. Labeling and shipping begun once.

Mr. W. S. Wight has returned from Hancock County, where he has been holding convention concerts for the last six weeks with good success. He is working for Mr. Chapman Mayville of the Portland Fair. Mr. Wight visited his wife in hospital while away and reported no improvement in her condition. The physicians give him encouragement whatever. Indeed very hard for Mr. Wight who has the kindest sympathy for his many friends in Bethel and surrounding towns, where he is well known.